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Toronto,

Sept. 19th, 1918.

Personal

My Dear Sir Robert Falconer,-

Please accept my congratulations upon your safe return from Overseas. I am very glad that you had an opportunity of seeing our men, both those from the University and all the others.

I beg to enclose herewith copy of a letter received to-day from one of the Medical Students. I am sending a copy of it also to Colonel Barton and would express the hope that it may be possible to make arrangements for proper physical training for all the women of the University. I am sure that you are in sympathy with this desire.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. MacMurchy

Inspector.

Sir Robert Falconer,

President, University of Toronto,

Toronto, Ont.

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Box 25, R.R. # 1,

Greenwich, Nova Scotia,

Sept. 15th, 1918.

Dear Dr. MacMurchy,-

In a certain issue of last year's "Varsity" you had a letter urging compulsory and physical training for all the women of the University. I think it is a splendid idea and I am writing to ask you how you think it could become an actual fact.

I have been outdoors a great deal this summer working on the farm, and I don't want to suddenly give up all active exercise and just s tudy. I shall be in second year medicine next year and you know what that means - lectures and labs. from nine until five. You probably do not remember me but I have a pleasant memory of an afternoon at your home last fall.

I have discussed the matter of compulsory exercise with some of the girls in the other years and they do wish that some provision for it could be made on the time-table. Last year we were free after four and were able to take advantage of the swimming tank

Could you tell me how we should approach "the powers that be" in regard to this matter?

I expect to reach Toronto September 28th and my address there is 21 Division Street.

Sincerely,

Lillian A. Chase.

September 23rd, 1918.

Dr. Helen Mackarchy,

Department of Education,

Toronto.

Dear Dr. Mackarchy:

In the absence of the President I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th with enclosure from Miss Chase, one of our medical students.

Another cable case from the President stating that his sailing has been delayed, but we still hope he may arrive in time for the opening of the session.

Yours very truly,

President's Secretary.